(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount allocated to Kerala under 'Intensive Paddy Production Scheme' during 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) and (b) All the on-going Schemes of Agriculture Development are likely to continue in the 8th Five Year Plan. No new scheme has been sanctioned so far.

(c) An amount of Rs. 172.32 lakh was allocated to Kerala State under the 'Intensive Paddy Production Scheme' during 1990-91 as Central share.

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Fire Stations in Delhi

5789.SHRI TARA CHAND KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to State :

(a) whether the Government propose to set up more fire stations in Delhi during 1991-92;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to make proper arrangements of fire fighting etc. in the walled city and other congested areas in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. Four additional fire stations at Bhikaji Cama Place, Nehru place, Laxmi Nagar District Centre, and Wazirpur Industrial Area, are to be completed.

(d) Delhi Fire Service has already procured chassis for fabrication of 10 small fire engines to combat fires in the walled city and other congested areas in Delhi.

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Telephone Connections in GOA

5790. SHRI HARISH NARAYAN PRABHU ZANTYE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to State :

(a) the total number of telephone connections provided to Panaji, Margao, Mapusa, Vacco, Phonda, Bicholin and Sanvordem in Goa during last three years;

(b) the waiting list for telephone connections at present in the above cities;

(c) the number of telephone exchanges opened during last three years and the number of telephone exchanges out of them converted into electronics; and

(d) the number of telephone exchanges proposed to be opened and converted into electronics during 1991 and 1992?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) and (b). The information is given in the attached statement.

(c) During last three years ending 31.3.1991, a total of nine exchanges were opened in Goa. Two of these were electronic exchanges. During this period 22 exchanges were converted into electronic exchanges.

(d) During 1991 three exchange were proposed to be opened and they have already been opened. During 1991 ten exchanges were proposed to been converted into electronic. During 1992,two exchanges are proposed to be opened and ten exchanges proposed to be converted into electronic.